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"Jade in Chinese Religion and Ritual"

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"I have been Professor of Chinese Art and Archaeology in the University and Head of this Foundation since 1955, prior to which I was Lecturer in the same subject at the Courtauld Institute of Art. I was last in China in 1938/9, when I was collecting material which I eventually published in Chinese Jade Carving (1950). More recent books are A Glossary of Chinese Art and Archaeology (1954) and The Seligman Collection of Oriental Art: Chinese Bronzes, Jades and Sculpture (1957). I have lately been invited to go as a Visiting Lecturer to Harvard in 1960.